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Hello,

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to communicate with you regarding the recent MS vs. DoJ settlement.

I'll keep it short.

I am very disappointed in the settlement and, as a consumer, do not believe that harm done to me by MS in the past, will be prevented in the future.

My choices are limited to mostly MS products. Non-MS products that I tend to not have a competing product from MS.

The monopoly that MS enjoys was not won based on great technology. In fact, most MS products are inferior and riddled with bugs. Rather, predatory license agreements paved the way for the juggernaut that is MS.

I fully supported the most severe remedies in this case. It's too bad that the DoJ put MS's interests ahead that of the consumer.

Regards,

Paul Howell.